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## PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005. The response date set in the Office Action was August 20, 2005. A response is being filed herewith today, August 23, 2005, which is within the first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00, which is the fee for a one month extension along with extra claim fee.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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